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September 5, 1980

Mr. Fred L. Riding
Stauffer Chemical Company
Manila Star Route
Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Final Approval
Vernal Mine
ACT/047/007
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Riding:

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, at its August, 1980 Executive Session, fully executed the Mined Lands Reclamation Contract submitted by Stauffer Chemical Company for the Vernal Mine. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your records.

The Board has waived the stipulation that Stauffer submit results of water analysis for the tailings pond. Therefore, Stauffer Chemical Company has now fulfilled all requirements under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and final approval is hereby issued by the Division for the Vernal Mine.

Please be reminded that Rule 40-8-15 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act requires that an Annual Operations and Progress Report be submitted at the end of each calendar year for all active operations.

Should you have any questions relative to this final approval, please feel free to contact the Division.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enc: Copy of Surety Agreement